

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **S. Richard F. Sims et al**  
Application No. **10/675,596**  
Filed: **September 29, 2003**  
Docket No: **AMPC 5053**

Art Unit: **3662**  
Confirmation No. **6812**  
Examiner: **Bernarr E. Gregory**

**For: Weather-Agile Reconfigurable  
Automatic Target Recognition System**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**DECLARATION OF NO NEW MATTER****IN RESPONSE to OFFICE ACTION of MARCH 30, 2005**

We, S. Richard F. Sims and William C. Pittman, both residing in Madison County of Alabama and being duly sworn, hereby declare and state that we are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above- identified patent application, Application No. 10/675,596, filed on September 29, 2003. The invention claimed in the application relates to a Weather-Agile Reconfigurable Automatic Target Recognition System comprised of a primary and a secondary target sensing means that are capable of surveilling a selected target scene in a variety of weather conditions. The target sensing means communicate through a control center so that ultimately, among several available weapons, the most strategically located and equipped weapon is activated for the destruction of a selected target.

We, the inventors of Weather-Agile Reconfigurable Automatic Target Recognition System and applicants for a patent thereon, hereby declare that the amendatory material contained in our response, to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, consists of the same material as that incorporated by reference in the referencing application. The amendatory material, thus, adds no new matter to the application.

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We further state that all statements made herein on our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any Patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

5/26/2005

(date)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me by the above-named applicants, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, in Madison County, Alabama.

Loren J. Lanning  
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My commission expires on 10 August 2008

